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EXTRACTS.

GIVE AND TAKE.

A LOVER'S DUEL.

Up on my knees, I said, "I'm not a man, I'm a woman."

You couldn't tell me that, could you?

Enough to drive me mad!

She.

Oh, nonsense, Edward, on your word.

What errors, dear, you make!

These lovers' quarrels are absurd.

We ought to give and take.

He.

Yes, Celestine, that's very well.

And happy might we live.

If you'd your nasty temper quell.

And take as well as give.

She.

Oh, Edward, you're making me.

And what, my poor heart aches!

Give me a wedding ring—'till I find

I'll precious quiver take.

He.

Oh, Celestine, my heart you give.

And little like a slave!

If you, my dear, will take your leave.

They leave I'll gladly give.

She.

And would you, Edward, really dare

To Celestine forsake?

I give you warning, sir, beware

The law of you I'll take.

He.

Oh, Celestine, I thought you true.

But you've proved false—black!

My love I freely gave to you.

But now—I take it back.

You said you ought to give and take.

Well, well, I'm nothing lost.

And though it may my heart strings break.

You see, dear—I've done both.

[And, contrary to all precedent, the gentleman has the last word.]

—July.

AUSTRALIAN NATIVES.

During their recent expedition across the

Australian continent from Perth to Port

Darwin, the brothers Forrest met with a

race of blacks who are said never to have

seen or even heard of white men before.

They are described as fine, big, well-built

men, but cannibals. No women were seen

by the travellers, though several parties of

the same tribe were met by the

expedition. The men adopt an ingenious

mode of fishing in the rivers, which seem

with fish. They build a series of dams across

the stream, leaving a gap in each, at which

one native station himself with a net made

of grass, and catches the fish as, frightened

from the pools by the look of the natives

in stones, he, they try to escape. The natives

did not attempt to molest the travellers.

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A DUEL WITH FRYING PANS.

Tom Duncan, Jim Walker, Ben Taylor,

and several others, were early in the

morning, to try their fortunes. We were all

young men, and each much in need of a

fortune. We operated together as partners,

occupying the same cabin, which stood out

of sight of any other habitation.

One morning, we were preparing breakfast,

when Jim took a fit of sneezing, and sneezed

so many times that Ben said:

"You'd better sneeze your head off and

be done with it!"

"You'd sneeze, too, if somebody had

pulled the blankets off you, and kept them off

you all night," returned Jim with consi-

derable warmth.

"I didn't pull 'em off," continued Ben,

touched by the other's manner.

"Then anybody else. Who was it

slept in?"

"If anybody says I pulled the blankets

off you and kept 'em off, he says what aint

so."

Jim made no reply, a new sign, the rest

of us knew that the last remark had been

a challenge. We had all been getting

along well together. Now there would be

coolness, and may be trouble. As we

ate breakfast, Tom and I joked and told

stories to dissipate the silence that was

settling firmly down on our little party.

It would not dissipate.

Breakfast finished, Tom and Ben went off

for some purpose. Jim looked moodily

around, and I put a blast in the room where

we were beginning a tunnel. Before noon

Jim came to me and asked if I would be the

bearer of a note from him to Ben, challenging

the latter to mortal combat. I remonstrated

with him, telling him that we had all come

there together, and being far from home,

and among strangers, we should

keep our heads down, and not get into

any quarrels. He replied that I should

wash out the insult. I replied that I

would see Tom, and if things could not be

arranged amicably, that he and Ben should

fight with some style about it, and die, so

far as my knowledge extended, according to

the code. When Ben and Tom returned, I

told them what he and I with the

code. Ben would listen to no terms, and

said to fight if the other party was anxious.

He said:

"I know I did not pull the blankets off

of Jim, for I awoke in the night without a

stitch of covering on me, and was almost

frozen."

Things began to look serious. Tom and

I looked at each other, and we knew we

would have to be the seconds, and if either of

the principals backed down or failed in the

fight in any way, his second would have to

fill the vacancy. Filling the vacancy was

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HONGKONG MARKETS.

An Extract from the Official List for May 10th, 1880.

COTTON GOODS.

American Drills, 20 yds, per piece, \$2.00 to 3.10

American Drills, 15 yds, per piece, \$2.00 to 3.10

Oxford Yarn, No. 10 to 20, per 40 lbs, \$1.00 to 1.50

Oxford Yarn, No. 20 to 30, per 40 lbs, \$1.00 to 1.50

Oxford Yarn, No. 30 to 40, per 40 lbs, \$1.00 to 1.50

Oxford Yarn, No. 40 to 50, per 40 lbs, \$1.00 to 1.50

Oxford Yarn, No. 50 to 60, per 40 lbs, \$1.00 to 1.50

Oxford Yarn, No. 60 to 70, per 40 lbs, \$1.00 to 1.50

Oxford Yarn, No. 70 to 80, per 40 lbs, \$1.00 to 1.50

Oxford Yarn, No. 80 to 90, per 40 lbs, \$1.00 to 1.50

Oxford Yarn, No. 90 to 100, per 40 lbs, \$1.00 to 1.50

Oxford Yarn, No. 100 to 110, per 40 lbs, \$1.00 to 1.50

Oxford Yarn, No. 110 to 120, per 40 lbs, \$1.00 to 1.50

Oxford Yarn, No. 120 to 130, per 40 lbs, \$1.00 to 1.50

Oxford Yarn, No. 130 to 140, per 40 lbs, \$1.00 to 1.50

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Oxford Yarn, No. 200 to 210, per 40 lbs, \$1.00 to 1.50

Oxford Yarn, No. 210 to 220, per 40 lbs, \$1.00 to 1.50

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Oxford Yarn, No. 350 to 360, per 40 lbs, \$1.00 to 1.50

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Oxford Yarn, No. 370 to 380, per 40 lbs, \$1.00 to 1.50

Oxford Yarn, No. 380 to 390, per 40 lbs, \$1.00 to 1.50

Oxford Yarn, No. 390 to 400, per 40 lbs, \$1.00 to 1.50

Oxford Yarn, No. 400 to 410, per 40 lbs, \$1.00 to 1.50